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Re: Application of:

David S. Breed

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For:

Method and Apparatus for Controlling a
Vehicular Component



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 5, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/137,918 filed Aug. 20, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,175,787, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/476,077 filed Jun. 7, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,809,437.--

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